

# Brethren Evangelist

HOLY BIBLE  
IF YE LOVE ME  
KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE."

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## Editorial Briefs.

Do NOT forget that 3000 subscribers means a larger paper.

IN the publishing interests of the church is found the silent educational force for all classes. No influence at present is more persuasive than printer's ink.—*W. C. Perry*

BOTH *Cheering Words* and *Our Little Folks*, for the last three Sabbaths in November have been mailed. Work begins at once on the December numbers, which we hope to be able to mail more promptly.

AN editors's musings :

The editor sat in his sanctum chair,  
His face was haggard with toil and care ;  
He was thinking of days in the distant past,  
When folks paid their subscription without being  
"ast."

N B.—This is not poetry ; it is truth.  
—*Unknown Genius.*

IN this issue appears the first installment from the Missionary Circle, by brother C. F. Yoder. Read it carefully. Brother Yoder is giving much time and attention to the work and we feel that the effort will be a success. Next week's paper will contain announcements and full particulars from the secretary. The Circle has a standing invitation to a place in the EVANGELIST for its announcements and contributions. Look for them.

BE sure to read the Children's page this week. The Editor has outlined a little work for the boys and girls. Read what she says. Brother McFaden writes that the plan pleases him very much and believes that the little people will respond liberally. He can make good use of twenty copies of the EVANGELIST each week. If each of 200 children will give ten cents, it will amount to \$20 and this will send twenty papers each week for a whole year to the Chicago Mission. Who will send the first dime ?

OUR readers will be pleased to learn that a K. C. Society has been organized in the City of Chicago. There are ten members. This a good beginning for the Chicago Mission. The work should have the hearty support and co-operation of the whole church. *Pray and work* for our missions.

THE Brethren Church *needs* a school, indeed it does. The Brethren Church *must* have a school, indeed it must. The Brethren Church *has* a school, indeed it has, and what we want to do is to *pay* for the one we have. Only a few thousand dollars more and the work is done. Now brethren let not the very small amount it will cost *you* be the means of losing Ashland College to the church.

PLEASE remember that we have in process of preparation the most complete Annual or Church Year Book ever issued by the church. It is to contain 48 pages—not advertising matter—but *reading* matter, something that will interest our people. Among the many other things it will contain, the digest of the minutes of all the National Conferences to date, is alone worth more than the price of the Almanac. This gives the time and place of each Conference, the officers and the important rulings.

A BROTHER in sending the money for his subscription makes this confession :

I am one of the guilty ones that has not paid his subscription for the EVANGELIST this year. But I ask pardon. I will send you \$1.60. All delinquents should do the same, and that would only be right, for the use of the money is worth the interest.

The brother has our thanks for his liberality. For the extra ten cents, we have sent him a few tracts. We do not ask for more than the regular subscription price even tho we have had to wait long for the money. We are quite glad to receive \$1.50 for a year's subscription. On our exchange list are religious papers which cost, without exception, *fifty cents* extra,

if not paid in advance. This step the Board has not yet taken, but really if the Board should fail in collecting the 800 subscriptions now due the office, it would only be a proper and reasonable safeguard for the Board to make extra charge for subscriptions not paid in advance. Let us be brotherly in this matter and help each other in every way possible.

THE Sunday-school lessons for next quarter, beginning January 1, are taken from the Acts of the Apostles, and present some very important as well as interesting subjects for Bible study. Among the titles of the lessons are these : Christ's Ascension, The Holy Spirit Given, A Multitude Converted, The Lame Man Healed, True and False Giving, The Ethiopian Converted, Saul, the Persecutor Converted. These are timely topics and we predict a very profitable and fruitful year's study in the doings and writings of the Apostles. Several of these lessons afford an excellent opportunity to teach the doctrine of the Brethren Church, we mean the doctrine peculiar to our church. Our Sunday-school Quarterly will contain, as usual 40 pages, closely printed matter, exposition and application of the text. There will be articles on special topics as follows :

1. The Giving of the Holy Ghost.
2. The Conversion of the Multitude on the Day of Pentecost.
3. The Conversion of the Ethiopian.
4. The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus.

Since some of our schools close during the months from January to April, would it not be well for such schools to order the quarterly for study at home ? Bring the matter before your school, and take as many subscriptions as possible, at 4 cents each, if to be addressed to one person, or 5 cents each otherwise. Surely every teacher and superintendent will want a copy of the quarterly so as not to lose the connection of the lessons.

THE EVANGELIST from now to the end of 1897 for \$1.50.